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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF SMITHSONIAN ANTHROPOLOGIST E. R.
SORENSEN

1. DR. E. RICHARD SORENSON, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL ANTHROPO-
LOGICAL FILM CENTER, WILL BE TRAVELING, ITINERARY BELOW,
IN CONNECTION WITH HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES AT THE SMITHSONIAN
INSTITUTION. HE IS DEVELOPING RESEARCH FILM STUDIES ON
CHANGING AND VANISHING CULTURES AND FOLLOWING THROUGH ON
EXISTING STUDIES.

2. COOK ISLANDS SEPT. 15-17. SORENSON WILL CONFER WITH
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P.M. T.A. HENRY TO FOLLOW UP ON FILMING COMPLETED

LAST YEAR AND DEVELOP NEW PROJECT.

3. NEW HEBRIDES SEPT. 19-22. SORENSON WILL FOLLOW UP ON OLD FILMING PROJECT AND CONFER ON DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PROJECT.

4. PAPUA NEW GUINEA SEPT 23-OCT 1. SORENSON REQUESTS APPOINTMENT WITH AMBASSADOR OLMSTED MORNING OCT 1. HE WILL

FOLLOW UP ON HIS LONG TERM WORK WITH THE FORE OF NEW GUINEA. HE WILL VISIT THE MT. HAGEN AREA TO DEVELOP NEW PROJECTS AND GOROKA TO FOLLOW UP ON HIS CONTINUING WORK. SMI REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOR A 4-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLE IN GOROKA FOR SORENSON'S USE FROM MORNING SEPT 27 TO EVENING SEPT 30. SORENSON WILL OF COURSE PAY FOR RENTAL OF VEHICLE BUT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN HAVING IT AVAILABLE FOR HIS ARRIVAL IN GOROKA ON SEPT 27.

5. NEPAL OCT 3 - OCT 10. RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT AND FOLLOW UP ON ONGOING FILMING PROJECTS.

6. INDIA OCT. 10 - OCT 16. RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT. SORENSON HAS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED PROJECT WITH ROACH ON TRIP IN '75.

7. PAKISTAN OCT. 16 - NOV. 7. RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT. SMI/SFCP IS CONSIDERING A PROPOSAL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF RESEARCH UNDER SFCP. SEPARATE MESSAGE WILL FOLLOW.

8. SUDAN NOV. 7 - 15. SORENSON WILL FOLLOW UP ON RESEARCH PRESENTLY IN PROGRESS AND WILL CONFER WITH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS F. DENG ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PROJECTS.

9. SMI WILL APPRECIATE ANY COURTESIES AND COOPERATION EXTENDED TO DR. SORENSON TO FACILITATE HIS OFFICIAL MISSION. KISSINGER

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